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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

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| <p>FRIENDS OF CEDAR MESA, et al.,<br/>Plaintiffs,<br/>v.<br/>U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR et al.,<br/>Defendants.</p> | <p><b>MOTION TO STAY THE<br/>SCHEDULING ORDER</b><br/>Case No. 4:19-cv-00013-DN-PK<br/>Case No. 2:19-cv-00266-DN (closed)<br/>District Judge David Nuffer<br/>Magistrate Judge Paul Kohler</p> |
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David Bernhardt, the United States Department of the Interior, United States Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”), and Kent Hoffman (collectively, “the Federal Defendants”) respectfully request that the Scheduling Order<sup>1</sup> be stayed.

Thirty-six oil and gas leases are at issue in this case<sup>2</sup> and BLM plans to suspend all 36 oil and gas leases. Consequently, the Federal Defendants will file a motion to dismiss this action.

The parties met and conferred and were unable to reach a stipulation regarding this Motion to Stay. Plaintiffs indicated they will oppose this Motion to Stay.

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<sup>1</sup> Consolidated Scheduling Order in an Administrative Case under [DUCivR 7-4](#), [docket no. 31](#), filed May 31, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, [docket no. 26](#), filed May 6, 2019; First Amended Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, [docket no. 32](#), filed May 31, 2019.

In anticipation of a forthcoming motion to dismiss, the Federal Defendants respectfully request the Scheduling Order be stayed.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

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